PATENT APPLICATION

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshio TANAKA et al. Group Art Unit: 3625

Application No.: 10/804,056 Examiner: J. DUNHAM

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For: LAYOUT SYSTEM WITH ORDER-PLACEMENT CAPABILITY, LAYOUT

PROGRAM WITH ORDER-PLACEMENT CAPABILITY, AND LAYOUT METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 27, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.